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ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR  
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER  
STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued August 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please replace claims 12, 24 and 25 as follows:*

12. (Four Times Amended) Structure according to claim 1, wherein the composition forming the internal layer has a flexural modulus of less than 1500 MPa.

24. (Amended) Structure according to claim 21, wherein the composition forming the internal intermediate layer has a flexural modulus of less than 1500 MPa.